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ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

An image forming apparatus that forms images of originals on sheets, and includes a plurality of feeders for feeding sheets, a memory for storing sheet types in association with said plurality of feeders, and storing the order of priority between the sheet types, and a selector for selecting one of the plurality of feeders to be used for a sheet feeding operation in accordance with the sheet types and the order of priority stored in the memory.